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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF USNS RAINIER (T-AOE 7) MILITARY
DEPARTMENT (MILDEPT)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) BUPERSINST 7040.6
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 13 Sep 02

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject Military Department under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
2. Background. Establishing a Military Department aboard the USNS RAINIER (T-AOE 7) is necessary to provide communications, tactical and logistics support for the ship's integration into task group operations
3. Organizational Change. Establish Officer in Charge, Military Department , USNS RAINIER (T-AOE 7) effective 29 August 2003. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Officer in Charge
Military Department
USNS RAINIER (T-AOE 7)
FPO AP 96677-4005

29 August 2003

(SNDL: 41J2) (UIC: 4284A)
(PLA: USNS RAINIER)
(PDS: Bremerton, WA)
(PPUIC: PSD BREMERTON, WA – 43137)

- a. Mission. Provide communications, tactical and logistics support for the performance of UNREP, including redistribution of petroleum products, ammunition and stores to carrier battle group ships and for the ship's integration into task group operations.

- b. Major Claimant. COMSC
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N42
- d. Administrative Assignment. Commander, Military Sealift Command to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
3	Military Sealift Command Naval
	Fleet Auxiliary Force West
4	Officer in Charge, USNS RAINIER
	(T-AOE 7) Military Department

4. Action

- a. For Officer in Charge, Military Department, USNS RAINIER (T-AOE 7): Action is required by applicable sections of reference (b).
 - b. This is advance change 9-03 to enclosure (5) of reference (c). DNS-RMC2 will revise SNDL.
 - c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.
5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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(Resource Management and
Comptroller)

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